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36856.510****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hajime KANDO	Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/887,173	
Filed: June 22, 2001	Examiner: T. Dougherty
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the period for response to which as been extended to September 7, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper